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Applicant:	Qingsheng Zhu et al.	Examiner: Unknown
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Title	SENSORS HAVING PROTECTIVE ELUTING COATING AND METHOD THEREFOR	

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed December 22, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 22, 2004 to May 22, 2004.

Our check in the amount of $950.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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